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THE Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

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Milan, October 30.

ALL here, and in the Country round about, are in the utmost Confusion, upon Advice that Part of the French Army is already arrived at Verceil. Count Daun, our Governor, does all that is possible to put our Castle into a good Posture of Defence, in order to which great Quantities of Provisions and Ammunition are carrying into it both Night and Day, and the Garrison has been considerably reinforced, as likewise that of Novarra, which we suppose will be first attacked. We shall abandon all the Towns which cannot make a stout Resistance, to be the better able to defend the principal ones. Our Governor has dispatched an Express to Vienna to demand speedy Succours, mean time he has judg'd it adviseable to send his best Effects to Mantua, whither his Lady is gone this Day, and most of the Nobility are preparing to follow. Just now it is reported that some Thousands of *Spaniards* are landed at Villa Franca.

Warsaw, Octob. 21. The Russians are entrenching and fortifying themselves near this City, and they talk of sending a Detachment to possess themselves of the Bishoprick of Warmia. General Lesle has declared to the Secretary of Dantzick, That if King Stanislaus be not made to depart that Town, he will bombard it, and besiege it with 30,000 Men. King Augustus (late Duke of Saxony) is upon the point of publishing *Universalia*, to summon those of the contrary Party to acknowledge him as King, upon pain of being treated as Enemies to their Country.

Dantzick, Oct. 24. The Posts being interrupted, our Knowledge of what passes in Poland comes by round about ways, and the Advices differ; King Augustus's Partisans say, every thing goes as they would have it, and King Stanislaus Friends assert the contrary: They tell us, the Regimentary Potocki's Troops are continually harrassing those under General Lesle; that they frequently intercept their Convoys; that only 14 Ensigns appeared in the Election of the Duke of Saxony to be King of Poland, and hardly 60 Persons that had Right to Vote. The French King has written with his own Hand, to his Father-in-Law, King Stanislaus, That he will not sheathe his Sword till he has set his Majesty upon the Throne of Poland: This has caus'd an universal Joy in Stanislaus and his Friends. The Duke de Lignan, the French King's Ambassador at Rome, has likewise writ to that Prince, to let him know, that the Pope had acknowledged him as King of Poland.

Vienna, Oct. 21. An Express has brought Advice, That the French have already laid the Austrian Countries, next them, under Contributions. Another, That the French have penetrated through Savoy, to the Frontiers of the Milaneze: And a third, That King Stanislaus's Party having demanded Succours of the Porte, by virtue of the Treaty of Pruth, the Prime Vizir had represented to the Residents of the Emperor and the Czarina, That the Porte is obliged to assist them, unless the Muscovites withdraw out of Poland forthwith.

Berlin, Oct. 27. We hear no more of the March of the Prussian Troops designed for the Assistance of the Emperor: We even begin to doubt whether they will march at all, being told that Endeavours are using to bring about a Suspension of Arms between the Emperor and France.

Upper Rhine, Oct 28. The Siege of Kehl goes on vigorously, and the Governor defends himself like a Lyon.

Brussels, Novem. 2. Private Letters insinuate, as if the French had taken Fort Kehl by storm, the 28th ult.

Florence, Oct. 9. The great Duke shews an extreme Uneasiness at the new Projects concerted by France, Spain and Turin, in relation to the Business of Italy. The Duke Coscia, who continues his Residence at Vienna, has remitted 100,000 Crowns to the Cardinal his Brother, in order for his Eminence to pacifie the Pope therewith, and purchase a Suspension, at least of his Excommunication.

London, October 25. We have an account from Spain, that the Count de Rothemburg, the French Ambassador at that Court, had no sooner received an Express from Versailles, with the Conclusion of the late important Treaty with the King of Sardinia, but he sent to ask a Conference with Don Patinho, the Spanish Prime Minister, and sent a Token, by which that Gentleman understood the Business; whereupon he rose from Dinner, drove directly to the Count's, and in his Coach received the News of the grand Affair, and there concerted the proper Measures to be taken in Consequence. Those Ministers did not quit their Coach till every thing was concluded; and so quick were the Orders issued thereupon, that when Messrs. Keen and Vander Meer, the British and Dutch Ministers, who having scent of the Matter, ran directly to Don Patinho and told him their Mind; that Minister answered all they could say, with

Gentlemen, 'Tis now too late.

Mr. Keen (in vain) assur'd him, that the Emperor's Carte Blanche was actually on the Road, for granting, under the Mediation of Great Britain, all that his Catholick Majesty could desire, in relation to Don Carlos. In vain he represented unto him the Danger of running into precipitate Engagements, for the same Answer was repeated unto him, *Gentlemen, 'Tis now too late, the Orders are already gone to the Fleet and the Army, to act in concert with the Arms of* France *and* Sardinia.

They write from Dantzick, that the Magistrates of that City have sent a Deputation to the King of Prussia, to represent, in a moving manner, the Danger they are threatned with, to implore the Protection of that Monarch, and to demand a prompt Succour of 15000 Men, pursuant to the Treaty of Oliva. 'Tis added, that they have strong hopes of succeeding with his Prussian Majesty, seeing they flatter themselves, that no Forces sent to their Protection can be constru'd assisting either France or King Stanislaus.

Oct. 27. Last Night the Prince of Orange landed at Greenwich, and went immediately to Somerset-House in one of His Majesty's Barges.

Manheim, October 28. Our News from the Rhine may be digested into the following Particulars. On the 20th Inst. the French Troops open'd Trenches before Kehl, but the Governor playing upon them with 22 Pieces of Cannon, kill'd several Men; the 21st and 22d, the Artillery fir'd both

both on one ſide and the other very briskly. On the 23d, the Garriſon made their firſt Sally, killing a great Number of the French, and taking 100 Priſoners. The next Day the French began to Bombard: Their Loſs that Day did not amount to leſs than 500 Men, amongſt which were three Officers. On the 25th they made a falſe Attack to provoke the Garriſon to a Sally, but the Governor perceiving the feint, diſappointed them. On the 26th, the French made an attack upon the Baſtions of the Fortreſs; the Garriſon thereupon ſallied out upon them, repuls'd them with Loſs, and nail'd up three of their Cannon.

The Reader will pleaſe to take Notice, that the preceding Journal of the Siege of Kehl comes to us by the Way of Germany: *The following is the* French *Account of that Matter.*

Strasburg, Octob. 30. Kehl is on the Point of being carried by Aſſault, if the Governor prevents it not by a ſpeedy Capitulation. The French Troops have poſſeſs'd themſelves of a Hornwork; they are already on the Glacis. The Garriſon ſtill braves it out, tho' out of 3000 Men, of which it firſt conſiſted, 1000 are already ſlain. General Phul, the Governor, has made a third Sally, but attended with the ſame Loſs as the former; that Officer has receiv'd a dangerous Wound in the Shoulder. The Bombs the French have thrown into the Fort have made ſad Havock. More than twenty Deſerters from them are arriv'd at the Marſhal de Berwick's Camp. They infotm'd him that all the Officers preſs the Governor to Capitulate. The Enemy give out, that they have cut the Regiment of Artois in Pieces, but they miſtake, for they have kill'd 100 Men, and no more.

The beſieg'd loſt 300 Men in their Sally of the 25th Inſt. The young Prince of Conti acts Wonders, the Army perfectly adore him.

London, October 27. A Squadron of 26 Men of War will ſhortly be put in Commiſſion to ſail for the Mediterranean, in order to prevent any Forces that may attempt to land or give any Diſturbance to the Emperor's Dominions in Italy.

Horatio Walpole, Eſq; is gone to Holland on an impottant Occaſion.

The junior Dutcheſs of Marlborough is dead, leaving no Male Iſſue, whereby the Title of Duke of Marlborough deſcends upon the Earl of Sunderland.

Boſton, January 21. Friday Night laſt a Sloop from Anguilla came to an Anchor in Nantasket Road, the Maſter of which informs us, that on the 20th of December laſt, there was the moſt violent Storm at Statia, St. Martins and Anguilla, that has been known in the Memory Man, in which 2 French Sloops were loſt at Statia, one of which had 180 Casks of Molaſſes on board, and 4 of her Men were loſt. That a Scooner was overſet and all her Men loſt, except the Maſter and a Negroe Boy, who lay upon the Hatches a-float on the Sea till the next Day, when a Veſſel came by and took them up. That the Sloop now at Nantasket loſt her Boat, ſplit her Jibb, and was forced from her Anchors at Anguilla. The ſaid Maſter further informs us, That while he lay at Anguilla, a Bermudas Sloop arrived there from St. John's, the Maſter of which inform'd him, That the Number of white People deſtroy'd by the Negroes of that Iſland did not exceed ſixty, ſome having found Means to eſcape their Fury. That they kill'd all the Men and aged Women they could lay their Hands on, and debauched the young Women; that they kept Poſſeſſion of the Iſland and Fort Eight Days, when a Number of white Men and Negroes came from St. Thomas's, and attack'd the Fort, which they took, after a ſtout Reſiſtance; and among the reſt, had the good luck to take the Ringleader of the black Gentry, whom they flea'd alive, and tortured ſeveral others of them to death. Upon this Defeat moſt of the Negroes that were ſcattered about upon the Iſland, took all the Canoes and other ſmall Craft they could find, and quitted the Place, and 'tis thought they are gone to Cape Franſway, &c. This Riſing of the Negroes at St. Johns's has ſo alarm'd the Iſlands, that they keep 30 or 40 Men every Night upon the Watch on each Iſland, to prevent a Surprize. 'Tis further ſaid, That all the Iſlands in the Weſt Indies are under Apprehenſions of a War.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, *Feb.* 4. *Inward Entries.* None.

Entred Out. Thibou for Jamaica.

Cleared. Row to Antigua, Smith & Tuckneſs to Coracoa, Kip to South-Carolina.

A private Letter from London of the 31ſt of Octob. ſays Kehl was certainly taken.

It's belived Philipsburgh will be the next Town beſieged.

The Elector of Saxony is elected King of Poland.

Philadelphia, February 13.

We hear from *Barbadoes* that a Veſſel is brought in there which lately belonged to Capt. *Braddick*, of *Long-Iſland*, (commonly known in moſt of the Plantations by the Name of *Handſome-Jack*, having tho' at the Age of ſixty, the Conſtiution and Countenance of a young Man) who being bound from *Madera* to the *Cape de Verd Iſlands* was murdered by his People in the following Manner *viz.* A Difference happening between the chief Mate and the Men, in which he ſtruck ſome of them, they conſpired with an Indian of the Captains, a Fellow of prodigious ſtrength, to kill the Captain and Mate by way of Revenge. Accordingly they took an Opportunity when the Captain was aſleep, and having thrown the Mate over board, the Indian went down into the Cabin, with a Broad-ax, and made a Stroke at the Captain; but the Bellrope being in the Way, turn'd the Blow aſide againſt the Cabin, the Noiſe of which awak'd the Captain, and ſtarting up in Surpriſe, the *Indian* caught him round the Neck with one Arm, and with the other Hand taking a Knife out of his own Pocket, he opened it with his Teeth, and cut the Captains Throat; who nevertheleſs, being himſelf a ſtout Man, diſengag'd himſelf from the Indian, and ran bleeding up upon Deck, calling out Murder! and Help! where the reſt knock'd out his Brains and threw him overboard. They ſpar'd the ſecond Mate to navigate the Veſſel, after obliging him with them to take an Oath never to diſcover what they had done. The Indian declar'd himſelf Captain, and none of them durſt diſpute his Title. Three Days after, fearing that the Cabin boy, who was the Captain's Son, would betray 'em when they came to any Port, the Indian ſtruck him a Blow which beat out one of his Eyes, and toſs'd him into the Sea; but the Lad catching hold of a Rope which happen'd to hang over the Side, and endeavouring to get into the Veſſel again, the Indian fetch'd the Broad-ax and cut off both his Hands; ſo he drop'd and was drowned. They bore away for Barbadoes, but falling to Leward, they were met with near St. Lucia by a Barbadoes Sloop, Capt Palmerton, with 14 Hands They told him they were in Diſtreſs, having loſt their Captain and Mate; and that they wanted to go to Barbadoes; Capt. Palmerton anſwer'd that he was going up to Barbadoes and would pilot 'em thither. They came to an Anchor that Evening near each other, and the Mate being aboard the Barbadoes Sloop diſcover'd the whole Affair. Capt. Palmerron at firſt had thoughts of taking 'em by force; but hearing of the Indian's exceſſive Strength, he decoy'd 'em aboard to Supper, and placing a Rope upon Deck, they took a Hitch round the Indian's Legs by Surprize, and threw him down, where all of them could not tye his Arms till the Capt. had given him half a dozen Blows on the Breaſt with the But-end of his Musket. They made Stocks of Plank for his Feet, Neck and Hands; and ſo faſten'd him down and brought him to Barbadoes; 'twas thought if he had been looſe, he could thrown 'em all overboard. He is deſcrib'd to have a Countenance like a Lion, and to be three quarters of a yard between the Shoulders. There was five of theſe Villains, but one of them was ſhot thro' the Belly in the taking of 'em, and died in a few Hours.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred in.

Brigt. Thiſtle, Thomas Glentworth, from Barbadoes.
----- John, Francis Walmſly, from Jamaica.

WHereas ſundry Perſons ſtand indebted to *Evan Jones* Chymiſt, and Dr. *Matthew Hooper* jointly and ſeparately, they are deſired to come and pay the ſame, or they will be ſued before *March* Court next enſuing the Date hereof, by *Evan Jones* & *Matthew Hooper.*

THIS is to certify certain Perſons who have done me all the Miſchief they could among my Friends in *Ireland*,

That they may ſet their Hearts at reſt.
For the more they ſpite me, the more I am bleſt. A. I.

The SOCIETY of ANCIENT BRITONS

IN Philadelphia, eſtabliſhed in Honour of Her Majeſty Queen *CAROLINE*'s Birth-Day and the Principality of WALES, will meet on *Friday* the Firſt of *March* enſuing, being St. *DAVID*'s Day, at *Owen Owen*'s, the Sign of the *Indian King* in Market-ſtreet, and from thence proceed to Church. Tickets for the Feaſt are ready to be delivered out at the Place aforeſaid, *Price Five Shillings.* Note, *There will be a Sermon in Welch.*

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